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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

### In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

#### **--RELATED APPLICATION DATA**

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/773,682, titled "ENABLING RESTRICTED COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF USERS", filed January 31, 2001, and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/930,779, titled "METHOD FOR DISCOVERY AND ROUTING USING BUDDY LISTS IN MOBILE AD-HOC NETWORKS", filed August 15, 2001, and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/948,300, titled "METHOD FOR RESTRICTED COMMUNICATIONS USING BUDDY LISTS IN MOBILE AD-HOC NETWORKS", filed September 6, 2001, and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/948,270, titled "METHOD FOR DISCOVERY AND ROUTING USING ATTRIBUTES IN MOBILE AD-HOC NETWORKS", filed September 6, 2001, and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/035,463, titled "METHOD FOR DISCOVERY AND ROUTING USING A PRIORI KNOWLEDGE IN THE FORM OF APPLICATION PROGRAMME WITHIN MOBILE AD-HOC NETWORKS", filed October 18, 2001.--